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Abstract

Virtualization system such as LVM can support online resizing and reconfiguration, snapshot and various RAID levels. But the traditional storage virtualization system is unfit for the cluster and storage area networks (SANs). With the development of SANs, the cluster virtualization management system is needed urgently. This paper proposes one model for CVM: a storage virtualization system for cluster in SAN environment, and gives some key technologies; the prototype implementation and its performance test. The result shows that the CVM can manage the storage resource in SAN easily for cluster and provide some advance functions such as online backup, remote mirror and so on. The CVM also has failure tolerance and gives a friendly management **interface** for the users.

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Abstract

A **volume manager** is a subsystem for online disk storage management which has become a de-facto standard across UNIX implementations and is a serious enabler for Linux in the enterprise computing area. It adds an additional layer between the physical peripherals and the **I/O interface** in the kernel to present a logical view of disks, unlike current partition schemes where disks are divided into fixed-size sections. In addition to providing a logical level of management, a **volume manager** will often implement one or more levels of software RAID to improve performance or reliability. Advanced logical management tools and software RAID are the specialties of the Logical **Volume Manager** (LVM) and Multiple Devices (MD) drivers respectively. These are the two most widely used Linux **volume managers** today. This paper describes the current technologies available in Linux and new work in the area of **volume** management.

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Abstract

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Abstract

The operating system (OS) on NEC Super Server NX7000 Series is HP-UX. An OS provides an **interface** with a certain abstraction to applications. This paper describes HP-UX internal architecture with its process management subsystem, memory management subsystem and Logical **Volume Manager** (LVM). In the process management part, a conceptual mode for process and thread, process scheduler and process invocation and destroy are described. In the memory management part, physical memory control and the address space model under HP-UX on PA-RISC are described. In the LVM part, functional perspective, or disk mirroring and disk striping, and its structure are described. Finally, the future direction and plan of HP-UX are explained.

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Abstract

The NASTore **Volume Manager** provides controlled access to removable media under UNIX. It is compatible with the latest informal consensus of the IEEE Storage System Standards Working Group. The modular design allows it to manage robotic and manual drives of various types in many locations: a UNIX daemon fields requests and passes them to the appropriate 'Repository Controller' based on the medium and location of the **volume**. At NAS the repositories are a vault and a farm of StorageTek ACS robots. Access permissions are handled analogously to the UNIX **file** system, with noaccess-read-readwrite separately assignable for owner, group, and world. A suite of user utilities allows **volume** allocation, mounting, moving, listing, access modification, and deallocation to be performed on the UNIX command line; a programmatic **interface** allows programs (such as a **file migration manager**) to accomplish the same functions. Initial testing, operational experience, and possible improvements are discussed.

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**INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM INCLUDING APPLICATION FOR OBTAINING METADATA AND APPARATUS
AND METHOD OF OBTAINING METADATA**

**SUPPORT DE STOCKAGE D'INFORMATION COMPRENANT UNE APPLICATION PERMETTANT D'OBTENIR DES
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English Abstract:

An information storage medium including an application for obtaining metadata for a disc library, and an apparatus and a method of obtaining the metadata. The information storage medium includes a network application to download metadata for a disc library from an external server to a reproducing apparatus for reproducing data from the information storage medium, wherein the metadata for a disc library has a structure including identifier information, version information, type information, disc information, and title information and is stored in the reproducing apparatus. Accordingly, the metadata for a disc library can be downloaded from the external server via a network.

French Abstract:

La presente invention concerne un support de stockage d'information qui comprend une application permettant d'obtenir des metadonnees pour une bibliotheque de disques, ainsi qu'un appareil et un procede d'obtention de metadonnees. Le support de stockage d'information comprend une application reseau qui telecharge les metadonnees pour une bibliotheque de disques depuis un serveur

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Detailed Description:

...140 includes type information in order to distinguish itself from other types. Hence, history type disc libraries can be distinguished from newly-released type disc libraries.

I50I The disc library manager 330 may control the metadata 120 for a newly-released disc library to be stored in an area of... disc library from the other. If metadata 120 downloaded from the external server is history type metadata 120 with a version higher than that of metadata 120 for a history type disc library read from an information storage medium 310 and stored in the local storage 320, the downloaded metadata 120 may be overwritten to the area for storing metadata 120 for a history type disc library read from an information storage medium 310. In another way, the disc library manager 330 may control newly-released type metadata 120 downloaded from the external server 410 to be allocated with a file name different from the file name for history type metadata 120, i.e., with an extension name.

1 As such, the storage of metadata 120 for a history type disc library and metadata for a newly-released type disc library in different ways contributes to an efficient user interface. For example, when only history type metadata 120 is wanted, the disc library manager 330 does not need to search for all of the metadata 120 stored in the local storage 320.

I52I The presentation engine 350 decodes a...

Claims:

...the local storage, and updates metadata that is stored in the local storage.

I32I 32. The reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 25, wherein the disc library manager stores the metadata for the disc library in an area of the local storage.

I33I 33. The reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim... history type metadata has version information higher than the stored history type metadata.

I35I 35. The reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 32, wherein the disc library manager allocates a file name to a new-released type metadata and stores the new-released type metadata with the file name; wherein: new-released type metadata is metadata about an information storage medium that has never been played back; history type metadata is metadata about an information storage medium that has ever been played back; and the history type metadata has an other file name.

I36I 36. The reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 35, wherein a downloaded history type metadata overwrites a stored history type metadata if the downloaded history type metadata has version information higher than the stored history type metadata.

I37I 37. The reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 25, wherein the disc library manager reads the metadata for the disc library from the information storage medium that the reproducing apparatus plays back, stores the metadata for the disc library in the local storage, and reads the metadata for the disc library from the local storage so as to display a user interface.

I38I 38. The reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 25, wherein the disc library manager displays the metadata stored in the local storage to users...

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Updated data write method using a journaling filesystem

Methode zum Schreiben von aktualisierten Daten mittels eines Journaling-Dateisystems

Methode d'écriture de données mises à jour utilisant un système de fichiers journalisé

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A problem with a journaling file system is that the load on input/output processing executed between a server and a storage system is increased because a journal log is written when the file system is updated and updated data is written when flush processing is executed. In a system according to the present invention, a storage system (2) that has received journal logs from a server (1) uses updated data included in the journal logs to execute flush processing.

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Specification: ...of only one of meta data and user data. The journaling system in this embodiment may be applied to both methods. To include the update history of both meta data and user data into a journal log, the server 1 writes a journal log in the storage system 2 in response to a file update request and manages dirty data according to the update of each of meta data and user data. To include only the update history of meta data into a journal log, the server 1 writes a journal log indicating the update of meta data in response to a file update request and user data updated in the buffer memory 13 into the storage system 2 and manages dirty data according to the update of meta data.

FIG. 3 is a diagram showing an example of the data format of a journal log in this embodiment. The header 41 of the journal log, fixed in length, includes a...

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USING DISASSOCIATED IMAGES FOR COMPUTER AND STORAGE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT **UTILISATION D'IMAGES DISSOCIEES POUR LA GESTION DE RESSOURCES MEMOIRE ET INFORMATIQUES**

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English Abstract:

The present invention provides tools and techniques for facilitating (314) management of storage (122), software (118), and other resources of a computer (102) at a distinct management computer (110) using a disassociated ample image (104) of a managed computer's storage. Ample images may be searched (310) to identify (414) infected files or illegal files, to extract (410) disk usage information, or for other reasons. Ample images may be modified (312) and then deployed (316) back to the original imaged computer and/or to other computers outside the management node. Modifications may change (502, 504, 506) application software, change (508, 510, 512) hardware drivers to match hardware changes on the target computer(s), manipulate (520) partitions, and/or perform other steps to optimize storage, software, or other resources.

French Abstract:

La presente invention concerne des outils et des techniques permettant de faciliter (314) la gestion d'une memoire (122), d'un logiciel (118) et d'autres ressources d'un ordinateur (102) au niveau d'un ordinateur de gestion (110) distinct a l'aide d'une image ample (104) dissociee de la memoire de l'ordinateur gere. Des images amples peuvent etre recherchees (310) afin d'identifier (414) des fichiers contamines ou des fichiers illegaux, afin d'extraire (410) des informations d'utilisation de disque, ou pour d'autres raisons. Des images amples peuvent etre modifiees (312) et ensuite redepolees (316) dans l'ordinateur balaye original et/ou dans d'autres ordinateurs a

l'exterieur du noeud de gestion. Des modifications peuvent permettre de modifier (502, 504, 506) le logiciel d'application, de modifier (508, 510, 512) les lecteurs materiels pour qu'ils correspondent aux changements materiels sur le(s) ordinateur(s) cible(s), de manipuler (520) des partitions, et/ou d'executer d'autres etapes visant a optimiser la memoire, le logiciel ou d'autres ressources.

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Detailed Description:

...disruptive management of a real-time computing environinents than other tools, may reduce the number of copies of management software needed per node, may allow **storage management** to be centralized around one controlled set of images and **meta-data**, may allow **storage management** applications to view the **historical** conditions of a user(s)/computer and its environment, and/or may allow for the protection of computer 102 data by permitting environinents to be... ..associated environment.

Suitable software to assist in implementing the invention is readily provided by those of skill in the pertinent art(s) using the teachings **presented** here and programming languages and tools such as C++, C, Java, Pascal, Perl, Python, XML, APIs, SDKs, assembly, firmware, microcode, and/or other languages and..

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Search engine user interface

Benutzerschnittstelle einer Suchmaschine

Interface utilisateur d'un moteur de recherche

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A database interface is provided for interfacing to a database having a plurality of sets of non-text data. Each set of non-text data has a descriptive text caption associated with it. An input text query is received and compared with the captions to determine the similarities between the input query and the captions. A display is controlled to display representations of a plurality of sets of non-text data which have captions which are the most similar to the input query and which are separated in accordance with similarities.

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Specification: ...of this embodiment of the present invention will now be described with reference to Figure 3 which illustrates the functional components of this embodiment.

A user interface 1 is provided which comprises a pointing device 2 such as a mouse, an input device 4 such as a keyboard and a display device 3. When a user inputs a query using the query input device 4, this is sent to the on-line similarity calculator 9. This will access meta data in the meta data database 6 via the storage device control 5 in order to identify the best match between the query and the meta data entries for the data. Once a best match has been...

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CONTENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

PRESERVATION DE DOCUMENT

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Content, such as a document, in a native format and modality are acquired for preservation. A plurality of interfaces, specific to the type of content, receive the content to be preserved. The received content is indexed and preserved on a preservation media for an indefinite or predetermined amount of time. The media is specially selected such that preservation for an indefinite or predetermined amount of time is possible.

French Abstract:

Selon cette invention, un contenu, tel qu'un document, dans son format natif et sa modalité d'origine est acquis pour être préservé. Une pluralité d'interfaces, propres au type de contenu, reçoit le contenu à préserver. Le contenu reçu est indexé et préservé sur un support de préservation pendant une durée indéfinie ou prédéfinie. Le support est conçu spécialement pour que cette préservation pour une durée indéfinie ou prédéfinie soit possible.

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Detailed Description:

...and exporting duties of the preservation system 100, the preservation system 100, along with the cooperation of the document vault 200 and the user interface 500, allows for the administration of the preservation system 100. In particular, administration can relate to managing profiles, managing one or more indexes in a storage management subsystem 300, managing preservation or retrieval queues, managing user information and/or group information, access rights, metadata fanning techniques, or the like.

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processing document, book, magazine, or in general any...

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ALTERNATIVE ADVERTISING IN PRE-RECORDED MEDIA

SOLUTION DE RECHANGE DE PUBLICITE SUR UN SUPPORT PRE-ENREGISTRE

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English Abstract:

Presenting viewers (1260) with an alternative brief version of a recorded advertisement (1720) when they choose to fast-forward through or skip (or any other trick play event) the recorded advertisement (1600). The alternative advertisement (1720) may be displayed instead of or in conjunction with the recorded advertisement (1600) (i.e., fast-forwarding advertisement is displayed in one portion of the screen (i.e., background or portion of a split screen) and the alternative brief version is displayed in another portion). The alternative brief version of the advertisement (1720) (trick play advertisement) may be a marketing message that is a static screen (940) presenting a logo or a portion of the recorded advertisement (1600), or may be condensed version of the actual advertisement. The trick play advertisements (1720) may be targeted. An alternate or entirely unrelated advertisement can also be displayed as the trick play advertisement (1720).

French Abstract:

L'invention vise a presenter a des spectateurs une breve version de solution de rechange d'une publicite enregistree lorsque ces derniers choisissent le mode avance rapide ou saut, ou toute autre mode de lecture rapide) pour visualiser la publicite enregistree. La solution de rechange peut etre affichee a la place de ou en sus de la publicite enregistree (p. ex., la publicite en mode avance rapide est affichee sur une partie de l'ecran, a savoir l'arriere plan ou une partie de l'ecran divise, et la version abregee de la solution de rechange est affichee dans une autre partie). Cette version de la publicite (publicite a lecture rapide) peut etre soit un message marketing, plus precisement un ecran statique presentant un logo ou une partie de la partie enregistree, soit etre une version condensee de la publicite actuelle. Les publicites a lecture rapide peuvent etre cibles. On peut egalement afficher une solution de recherche pour la publicite ou une publicite sans aucun rapport comme publicite a lecture rapide.

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Detailed Description:

...the metadata storage 1028 can be replaced by an interface to an electronic program guide/interactive program guide (EPG/IPG) if the EPG/IPG allows access to the program metadata.

to The user interface 628 supplies user events 1030 based on viewer interaction with the remote control and the front panel of the STB PVR. These events 1030 include channel changes, volume changes, and VCR-like controls of the PVR. The events 1030 are time stamped and filtered 1032 to remove events not likely to be relevant to generating a profile of user activity.

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STORAGE VIRTUALIZATION SYSTEM AND METHODS

SYSTEME ET PROCEDES DE VIRTUALISATION DE STOCKAGE

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Level**Main****English****English****7757****English Abstract:**

Storage virtualization systems and methods that allow customers to manage storage as a utility rather than as islands of storage which are independent of each other. A demand mapped virtual disk image of up to an arbitrarily large size is presented to a host system. The virtualization system allocates physical storage from a storage pool dynamically in response to host I/O requests, e.g., SCSI I/O requests, allowing for the amortization of storage resources through a disk subsystem while maintaining coherency amongst I/O RAID traffic. In one embodiment, the virtualization functionality is implemented in a controller device, such as a controller card residing in a switch device or other network device, coupled to a storage system on a storage area network (SAN). The resulting virtual disk image that is observed by the host computer is larger than the amount of physical storage actually consumed.

French Abstract:

L'invention concerne un systeme et des procedes de virtualisation de stockage permettant a des utilisateurs de gerer un stockage comme une utilite plutot que comme des ilots de stockage independants les uns des autres. Une image de disque de demande mappee, jusqu'a une taille arbitrairement importante, est presentee a un systeme hote. Le systeme de virtualisation attribue dynamiquement un stockage physique a partir d'un ensemble de ressources de stockage en reponse aux requetes E/S d'hote, par exemple des requetes E/S SCSI, prenant en compte l'amortissement des ressources de stockage au moyen d'un sous-systeme de disque tout en maintenant la

coherence parmi le trafic d'E/S RAID. Dans une realisation, la fonctionnalite de virtualisation est mise en oeuvre dans un dispositif de commande, notamment une carte de commande residant dans un dispositif de commutation ou un dans un autre dispositif de reseau, couple a un systeme de stockage sur un reseau de zones de stockage (SAN). L'image de disque virtuel resultante observee par l'ordinateur hote est plus importante que la quantite de stockage physique existante.

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Detailed Description:

...allowed to access virtual disks. Various industry standard authentication systems can be used to authenticate which users are allowed to access which virtual disks. The security information is stored in the virtual disk's **Metadata**.

The ability to specify what free block format is being used. The usage of this is described in the section on freeing storage above.

The implementation of a **storage management** system (e.g., system 50 of Figure 1) is preferably out of band to the virtualization engine/module(s) and communicates
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via IP protocols. The implementation of graphics, **user interfaces**, and data base management are intuitive for someone skilled in the art of producing such systems and will not be discussed here.

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FILE SYSTEM PERFORMANCE ENHANCEMENT

AMELIORATION DU RENDEMENT DES SYSTEMES DE FICHIERS

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English Abstract:

Methods and apparatus that enhance the performance of computer file systems, and in particular the performance of read-only operations in such file systems. The invention can be implemented in a suite of computer program modules that together make up a performance enhancement product. The invention can transparently exist in an operating system after an initial setup is completed. The initial setup involves identifying what directories or files are to be monitored in order to intercept access requests for those files and to respond to those requests with enhanced performance. A system administrator can specify what directories or files are to be monitored. A high-performance index of monitored directories or files is maintained. When a monitored file is opened, a file identifier is used, thereby bypassing the access of any directory meta data information. In one embodiment, access to monitored files is enhanced by pinning files in the data cache maintained by the file system cache manager.

French Abstract:

L'invention porte sur des procedes et un appareil visant a ameliorer le rendement des systemes de fichiers informatiques, et notamment les operations de consultation de ces systemes de fichiers. Cette invention peut etre appliquee dans une suite de modules de programmes informatiques qui constituent un produit d'amelioration du rendement. Cette invention peut exister en mode transparent dans un systeme d'exploitation apres realisation d'une mise en oeuvre initiale. Cette mise oeuvre consiste a identifier les annuaires ou fichiers a controler de facon a intercepter des demandes d'acces pour ces fichiers et a mieux repondre a ces demandes. Un administrateur de systemes peut indiquer quels sont les annuaires ou fichiers a controler. Un repertoire haut rendement des annuaires ou fichiers est maintenu. Lorsqu'un fichier controle est ouvert, un identificateur de fichiers est utilise, detournant ainsi l'acces a toutes metadonnees de l'annuaire. Selon une realisation, on a un meilleur acces aux fichiers controles en rassemblant les fichiers dans l'antememoire de donnees conservee par le gestionnaire d'antememoire des systemes de fichiers.

Claims:

...conjunction with the regular file system after an initial setup is completed.

54 The method of claim 53, further comprising instructions to maintain in random access memory a distinct cache used only for meta data.

55 The method of claim 53), further comprising instructions to bypass directory-level security controls of the regular file system when bypassing a lookup operation.

56 The method of claim 53, further comprising instructions to maintain by the regular file system a cache of disk data in random access memory of the computer, control by the separate enhanced file system what data is maintained in the cache to discard data from a least-recently used file; and interact with the user through a graphical user interface using a computer program application running in user mode on the computer.

57 The method of claim 40, wherein the regular file system is a...

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01629050

Use of Metadata Presort File to Sort Compressed Audio Files

Verwendung einer vorsortierten Metadatendatei zur Sortierung komprimierter Audiodateien.

Utilisation d'un fichier contenant un tri préalable de metadonnees pour le tri de fichiers audio comprime

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A media system presorts media files thereby alleviating a media player from having to actively sort the files in real time. The system creates and uses presort information (86) with the media files. The presort information (88) contains a vector sort table (88) and one or more presort segments (90) listing the media files (92) in a previously presorted order according to different sorting criteria (94). The presort information (86) permits a user the ability to play the media files according to the presort segments (90) without the player itself having to include logic to sort the files. Broadly, the user selects one of the presorted segments (90) of media files (92) and the player plays the media files (92) in the specified order. In one embodiment, the media files contain audio data and the player comprises an audio CD player such as an MP3-compliant device.

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Specification: ...time can be on the order of a few seconds. Thus, it would take an annoyingly long period of time for a portable player to access and sort through the **metadata** of hundreds of audio files stored on the CD, and a large amount of memory to store all of the details. For these reasons and others, portable MP3 players generally do not provide the user the ability to sort through the files contained in the player. Instead, the **user interface** is limited to simply scrolling sequentially through the titles one at a time in the order they are burned.

Accordingly, a mechanism is needed by...

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S2 155031 S S1 (5N) (MANAGE? ? OR MANAGING OR MANAGEMENT OR CONTROL?? OR CONTROLLED OR CONTROLLING OR MANIPULATE? ? OR MANIPULATING OR MANIPULATION? ?)

S3 69351 S (FILE? ? OR CONTENT? ? OR FOLDER? ?) (5N) (MANAGE? ? OR MANAGING OR MANAGEMENT OR CONTROL?? OR CONTROLLED OR CONTROLLING OR MANIPULATE? ? OR MANIPULATING OR MANIPULATION? ?)

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S6 259 S S5 (10N) (HISTORY OR HISTORICAL OR (PAST OR PREVIOUS OR PRIOR OR EARLIER)(3W)(TRANSACTION? ? OR ACTIVITY OR ACTIVITIES OR ACTION? ? OR EVENT? ?))

S7 208267 S GUI OR GUIS OR UI OR USER()INTERFACE? OR WIMP OR WINDOW()ICON()MENU()POINTER()INTERFACE? ?

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Conference Title: Proceedings of Eco-Informa '96. Global Networks for Environmental Information **Part vol.2** p. 683-8 vol.2

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Abstract: Within the scope of the "Forschungsverbund Agrarokosysteme Munchen" (FAM: "Research Compound Agroecosystems Munich"), it was necessary to develop a special-purpose system to enter, store, retrieve, manage, and plot large amounts of agro-ecological data. The large variety of topics of this data makes it necessary to keep secondary information, the so-called metadata, which can be used to interpret the data itself and organize the access to it. The basis of our metadata information system is an extended entity-relationship model in which it is possible to capture the metadata by defining and using hierarchical class, field and field-detail structures freely. To handle the metadata in a user-friendly way, we implemented a graphical user interface on top of the agro-ecological metadata information system. To provide easy and sophisticated remote access to the database, we additionally developed hypertext pages, using HTML, C. and embedded SQL. (1 Refs)

Subfile: C

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Identifiers: agro-ecological metadata; Research Compound Agroecosystems Munich; FAM; data storage; data retrieval; data management; data plot; data interpretation; information system; entity-relationship model; metadata capture; hierarchical class; field-detail structures; graphical user interface; remote access; hypertext pages; HTML; C language; embedded SQL

Class Codes: C7190 (Other fields of business and administrative computing); C7250 (Information storage and retrieval); C6120 (File organisation); C6160 (Database management systems (DBMS)); C6180G (Graphical user interfaces); C6130M (Multimedia); C7330 (Biology and medical computing)

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Abstract: The proceedings contains 30 papers from the Proceedings of SPIE: Internet Multimedia Management Systems III. Topics discussed include: analysis of multimedia formats for content description; generic mapping mechanism between content description metadata and user environments; metadata-based access to multimedia architectural and historical archive collections; relevance feedback as distribution generation; and extending relevance feedback with a group-based user interface. (Edited abstract)

Descriptors: *Multimedia systems; Metadata; Shock waves; ROM; Hard disk storage; Bandwidth; Quality of service; World Wide Web; Computer terminals; XML; Personal digital assistants; Computer architecture; Digital libraries

Identifiers: Multimedia formats; User environment (UE); Multimedia archival collections; Intelligent multimedia presentation; Multimedia management; Ontology-based image retrieval; Multidimensional scalings; Video querying; Distribution generation; EiRev

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Title: Development and operation of a document database for university research and education activities

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Abstract: The academic staff research and education activity database of Kyushu University is a document database system which supports academic staff during the input and updating of activity reports, administrators during the maintenance of the database, and visitors during the searching and reading of reports via the Internet. Those databases and **user interfaces** can handle mixed report formats by storing **meta data** of formats and constraints. By analysing the update **history** of the system and e-mail records between users and developers, we have confirmed that the distributed administration style reduces human workload and the majority of bugs are confined to small components. (8 Refs)

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Putting a Century of Coca-Cola Online.

Millimeter , p NA

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...Unix), doing the heavy lifting involved in searching, organizing, and massaging the database. Meanwhile, the other server runs Windows 2000, providing a Web browser-like **user interface**. Optibase's Movie Maker Plus encoding cards convert analog video to digital, with Virage's Video Logger doing ingest duties. IBM's tape systems provide backup.

The client/server duo Lotus Notes and Lotus Domino handles the **user interface**, messaging, and other e-business operations. Tivoli **Storage Manager** oversees centralized **storage management** and data backup. Finally, IBM's Business Innovation Services ...elaborate searches start off with a simple keyword or two. With that, the system searches multiple repositories, opening either text files or graphics. The attached **metadata** quickly lets them know important info such as copyright, **history** of use, and location of original material.

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Web document digital archive assures content permanence

O Leary, Mick

Econtent v24n9 pp: 60-61

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Text:

...the document, not merely of its content, but also of its surrounding technical environment: operating system, peripherals, browsers, etc. The document and its accompanying "preservation metadata" are stored in a formats that will allow access by subsequent generations of software and hardware.

Finally, WDDA will provide for ongoing user accessibility. Surface notes, "The system will have the ability to develop new interfaces, or to allow any kind of user interface for discovery as technology changes. The digital archive is separate from the discovery mechanism for the objects in the archive. For each object, there would...

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Asset Management: The Forward March Continues.(Seybold Seminars, Boston 1999)(Industry Trend or Event)

The Seybold Report on Publishing Systems , v 28 , n 13 , p NA

March 29 , 1999

Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter ; Trade

Word Count: 2671

...security to the asset level), and facilities to enable Web clients to search and view assets. The system consists of a three-tier architecture:

- * The content management layer includes the database, which can store fielded data, document formats, binary large objects (BLOBs) and XML data.

- * The business logic layer manages the storage and transformation of electronic assets into individual publications.

- * The user interface transforms individual electronic assets into visible publications, such as printed documents or Web pages.

Oracle 8i Intermedia allows TEAMS to build complex queries with access...

...or specific metadata. This allows searches across all asset types with a single query. The system bundles a standard model with support for dozens of metadata attributes. In addition, based on security permissions, metadata can be edited to provide catalog and index information about an asset. Some of the metadata fields are captured automatically during import.

Assets can be...

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Informatica Ships New Software For Building And Managing Enterprise-Scalable Data Marts And Data Warehouses

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...at First American has been one of high performance and scalability, and PowerMart 4.0 does not disappoint. Its combination of an easy-to-use GUI and a robust extraction and transformation engine has allowed The Bank's analysts to dig deeper and more quickly than ever into our corporate data...

...management and control capabilities of PowerCenter. This incremental data warehouse deployment is enabled by new core Informatica technologies included in both products such as global **metadata** sharing, distributed server **management**, user level **security**, and mainframe **file** support.

PowerMart 4.0 is the latest release of Informatica's market-leading software suite for building and managing departmental data marts and data warehouses. This latest version of PowerMart leverages Informatica's unique and powerful multi-platform, component-based transformation engine to handle more complex transformations and significantly larger **volumes** of data. Other major features include an enhanced data flow development environment, support for heterogeneous joins, advanced scheduling and error recovery capabilities, a Multi-Dimensional...

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Sistina Announces New Version of Logical Volume Manager in Linux Kernel for Robust, Flexible Volume Management

Business Wire

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Sistina LVM supports enterprise-level **volume management** of **disk and disk** subsystems by grouping arbitrary disks into volume groups, which can then be accessed as regular block devices. LVM 2.0 is fully compatible with previous standard LVM versions while providing important high availability features such as transactional replicated **metadata**. In order to ensure uninterrupted access to the storage, continual availability of the key

metadata is an essential component for enterprise users. Sistina LVM also provides ease of management for system administrators and end-users by allowing them to upgrade...

...environment where storage is dynamic and rapidly growing," said Guðbjörn Hreinsson, technical director for Iceland Telecom. "I have not found any other better solution providing **volume management** for my Linux environment."

LVM 2.0 Highlights

The newest version of Sistina LVM supports many enhanced features for increased performance and flexibility including:

- Transactional metadata updates ensure integrity of key volume mapping data
 - **User interface** and metadata compatible with LVM 1.0
- in order
- to support smooth migration to LVM 2.0
 - Robust Application Program Interface (API) available for use...

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Digital spatial libraries: A context for engineering and library collaboration

Beard, Kate

Information Technology & Libraries v14n2 pp: 79-85

Jun 1995

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...overcome in building a digital spatial data library. Such impediments include, for example:

- * poor understanding of user requirements and lack of a sound basis for **user interface** design;
- * the lack of appropriate models for both data and **metadata**;
- * technical problems in supporting an appropriate browse capability for **distributed access**;
- * the lack of appropriate spatial indexes and tiling systems to accommodate a wide variety of queries; and
- * performance problems due to the **large-volume** characteristic of spatial information.

In Project Alexandria, each of these impediments is being addressed by multidisciplinary teams. Approaches to resolving some of these impediments are...